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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	:	Before the Examiner:
Bierbrauer et al.	:	Parthasarathy, Pramila
Serial No.: 10/015,301	:	Group Art Unit: 2136
Filed: December 12, 2001	:	
Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR	:	IBM Corporation
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of May 26, 2006, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on February 28, 2006, Applicants respectfully reinstate the Appeal Brief filed on February 28, 2006 by filing herewith a second notice of appeal in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §41.31 and filing separately a complete new Appeal Brief (referred to as the "Second Appeal Brief") in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §41.37. Applicants note that any fees paid for the first notice of appeal and for the first Appeal Brief previously paid will be applied to this second appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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